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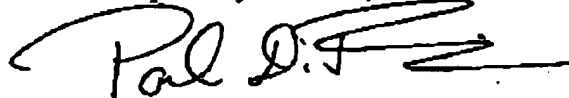
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As indicated on the enclosed Notice of Allowability, the claims were allowed in the form as presented in the Response to Office Action filed June 21, 2004 (a copy of which is also enclosed). Applicant respectfully submits that the allowed claims, specifically claims 173, 177, 201, 209, 226, 230, 239 and 240 (now renumbered issued claims 3, 6, 24, 27, 38, 42, 49 and 50), should be corrected to read as noted above. Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that these errors are of a clerical error attributable solely to Office mistake. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is requested. Attached hereto in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing. Please send the Certificate of Correction to the undersigned at the address noted. If there are any questions regarding this Request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite issuance of the Certificate.

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